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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS PER MFA

REF: PHELAN/SMITH TELCON MARCH 6, 1975

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. USG HAS NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS AND EXCHANGED NOTES ON
NEW AGREEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. HONG KONG (NEW MULTIFIBER)
- B. JAPAN (NEW MULTIFIBER)
- C. INDIA (NEW COTTON ONLY)

2. USG HAS EXTENDED EXISTING AGREEMENTS THROUGH MARCH 31

AS INTERIM MEASURES PENDING COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS AS
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FOLLOWS:

A. EGYPT (COTTON ONLY) - USG WILL PROPOSE FURTHER EXTENSION TO COVER PERIOD BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND TIME NOTES ON NEW BILATERAL ARE EXCHANGED.

B. JAMAICA (COTTON ONLY) - AGREEMENT IN FORCE PENDING PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS IN APRIL AND USG/GOJ HAVE INFORMALLY AGREED TO FURTHER EXTENSION THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975.

C. PORTUGAL - NEW AGREEMENT WHEN NEGOTIATED WILL BE MADE RETROACTIVE TO APRIL 1.

3. USG HAS NEGOTIATED UNDERSTANDINGS ON NEW AGREEMENTS BUT NOTES HAVE YET TO BE EXCHANGED WITH:

A. MEXICO-NEW ALL FIBER-MAY 1, 1975-APRIL 30, 1978

B. MALAYSIA-NEW ALL FIBER-JAN. 1, 1975-DECEMBER 31, 1977

C. SINGAPORE-NEW ALL FIBER-JAN. 1, 1975-DEC. 31, 1977

D. EL SALVADOR-NEW ALL FIBER-APRIL 1, 1975 -MARCH 31, 1978

E. PAKISTAN-NEW COTTON ONLY-JULY 1, 1974-JUNE 30, 1977

F. MACAU-NEW ALL FIBER JAN.1, 1975-DECEMBER 31, 1977

G. TAIWAN-NEW ALL FIBER JAN. 1, 1975-DECEMBER 31, 1977

H. KOREA-NEW ALL FIBER (SEVERAL MAJOR TECHNICAL PROBLEMS YET TO BE RESOLVED) OCT. 1, 1974-NOV. 30, 1977

4. USG HAS TAKEN ARTICLE 3 ACTION AGAINST HAITI. AS YOU KNOW, A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WAS INITIALLED LAST SEPTEMBER ON A NEW, ALL FIBER BILATERAL ON WHICH THE GOH HAS REFUSED TO EXCHANGE NOTES. GOH HAS PROPOSED MARCH 17 CONSULTATIONS.

5. USG HAS PROPOSED (OR WILL PROPOSE BEFORE APRIL 1) NEGOTIATIONS WITH MALTA, EGYPT, GREECE, POLAND, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, PORTUGAL, AND SPAIN.

6. USG BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH PHILIPPINES MARCH 10, AND WILL NEGOTIATE WITH COLOMBIA ON MARCH 31.

7. USG AND NICARAGUA HAVE TERMINATED EXISTING COTTON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BILATERAL AND REPLACED IT WITH A GENERAL CONSULTATION AGREEMENT.

8. USG HAS PROPOSED A SIMILAR TERMINATION AND GENERAL CONSULTATIONS AGREEMENT WITH PERU. DELAY IN EXCHANGING NOTES CAUSED BY PERU.

9. FYI USG WILL PROBABLY PROPOSE THAT BILATERALS WITH MALTA, GREECE, JAMAICA, HUNGARY, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA BE TERMINATED AND REPLACED WITH GENERAL CONSULTATION AGREEMENT. END FYI.

10. PROBLEMS RMAIN WITH THAILAND AND BRAZIL. NEGOTIATIONS WITH THAILAND UNLIKELY BEFORE LATE APRIL OR MAY ON NEW ALL FIBER. USG NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO EXISTING THAI BILATERAL LAST YEAR, BUT RTG HAS THUS FAR NOT EXCHANGED NOTES. JURICH TRAVELED TO BRAZILIA IN ATTEMPT MOVE THIS PROBLEM OFF CENTER, AND REPORT HIS VISIT SUBJECT SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL UNQTE KISSINGER

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